

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

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For: Golf Shoe Cleat

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 - 17 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 18 - 34:

18. (new) A removable golf shoe cleat for use in a golf shoe having a sole, said sole having a plurality of sole attachment means for attachment of removable cleats, said removable golf shoe cleat comprising:

(a) a flange having an upper surface and an opposing bottom surface that distributes the weight of the wearer of said cleat over turf being walked on;

(b) flange attachment means extending from said upper surface of said flange for removably attaching said cleat to one of said sole attachment means of said sole of said shoe;